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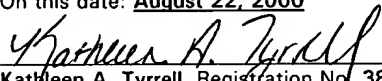
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2000 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following remarks into the record.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in the instant application. Claims 4 and 5 have been allowed. Claims 1-3 have been rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.